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Sec. 17. Governmental function. It is hereby declared, that the purposes of this act are public and that the Authority shall be regarded as performing a governmental function in the carrying out of the provisions of the act. The liability of said Authority for injuries to persons and property arising out of defects in off-street parking areas, entrances and exits thereof controlled by the Authority shall be the same and enforced in the same manner as similar actions against municipalities for defects in highways.

Sec. 18. Penalty. Any violation of published rules and regulations relating to the parking areas, their use or services or any failure or neglect to pay fees or charges for use of the parking areas shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10; providing, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Authority from collecting payment for use of the parking areas by action at law or in equity. In any civil criminal proceeding proof of the presence in the parking areas of a vehicle parked beyond the legal time limitations shall be prima facie evidence that the person in whose name said vehicle is registered caused, allowed, permitted or suffered such vehicle to be so parked.

Sec. 19. Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the qualified voters of the city of Westbrook at the next regular city election to be held on the 2nd Monday in December, 1957, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such election.

The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall an Act to incorporate the Westbrook Parking Authority, passed by the 98th Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

The provisions of this act shall become effective only if the majority of the votes cast by the legal voters of said city is in favor of the acceptance of such act, provided further, that the total number of votes cast for or against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote on the question shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Westbrook and due certificate thereof be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 116

AN ACT Relating to Payments by Town of Georgetown for MacMahan Island.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. & S. L., 1955, c. 192, amended. Chapter 192 of the private and special laws of 1955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Payments to MacMahan Island. Each year, commencing in the year ~~1956~~ 1958, the town of Georgetown shall expend ~~40%~~ 20% of the taxes collected from

the inhabitants and estates on MacMahan Island in said Georgetown for municipal purposes on said Island for the benefit of the inhabitants and estates thereon; such purposes to be the creation and maintenance of municipal fire protection, the building and maintaining of bridges, roads, sidewalks, floats and landings, the furnishing of public lighting and insect control and the removal of refuse.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 117

AN ACT Relating to Vacations for Members of the Lewiston Police Department.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. P. S. & L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 16, repealed and replaced. Section 16 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended by section 8 of chapter 95 of the private and special laws of 1947, and repealed and replaced by section 5 of chapter 113 of the private and special laws of 1947, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 16. Vacations. After one year of service, and less than 5 years of service, all personnel of the department shall be entitled to 2 weeks' vacation with pay each calendar year at such time as may be prescribed by the commission.

Each member of the department having served over 5 years as a permanent member shall be entitled to 3 weeks' vacation with pay each calendar year at such time as the commission may prescribe.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 11, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 11 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'She (police matron) shall be entitled to a vacation of ~~a weeks in each calendar year at such time as may be appointed by the chief of police, with pay~~ as provided in section 16 at such time as the commission may prescribe.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 14, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 14 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'He (the chief of police) shall be entitled to ~~a weeks'~~ a vacation each calendar year with pay ~~to be taken when and as he may desire~~ as provided in section 16 at such time as the commission may prescribe.'

Effective August 28, 1957